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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Horizon City Transit-Oriented Development Phase 1 in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Horizon City, located at 14999 Darrington Road, Horizon City, TX 79928.

The funding would be used for the initial design and environmental study of a Transit-Oriented Development in Horizon City. Specifically, it would be used for the design and environmental study for the design of Dilley and Delake Drives and for the design and environmental study of a transit plaza. The Transit Oriented Development is intended to provide opportunities for Horizon City residents to live, work and play in a compact area. By creating this development, Horizon City intends to also strengthen its resiliency by diversifying its tax base and revenues. The transit plaza will serve as a hub for transit routes that will provide access to residents in the TOD area, as well as Horizon City as a whole, to educational facilities in east El Paso County and at the University of Texas at El Paso campus and Rio Grande campus of El Paso Community College.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Veronica Escobar Member of Congress